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EXAMINER:

Jonathan Crepeau

FOR:

"NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION SECONDARY BATTERY"

AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop - Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMISSIONER:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | | | CLAIMS AS AMENDE | ED | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 20 | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | • | () X 43.00 () X 86.00 | \$ |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims Not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$0 | | |
| 741 | | 1.4 | | | | |

| | Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated |
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| | for so that the period for response is extended to |
| | The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of for the extension |
| | fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose. |
| X | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. |
| | When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994. |
| | BY SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP (Reg. No. 32,919) David R. Magger |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop - Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 22, 2003.

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